

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Melvin L. Black

Attorney Docket No.: MBLKP003

Application No.: 10/085,415

Examiner: Sorkin, D.

Filed: February 26, 2002

Group: 1723

Title: EFFICIENT CONCRETE RECYCLING

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	17	MINUS	20	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	.04	00	x 43 =	x 86 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid \$145.00 \$290.00						
				Total	\$	\$

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a ____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. ____ in the amount of \$____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MBLKP003).

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment – No Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this papers.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.